



# **Lower Chickahominy River and Tributaries Bacteria TMDL Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting**

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# Why We Are Here

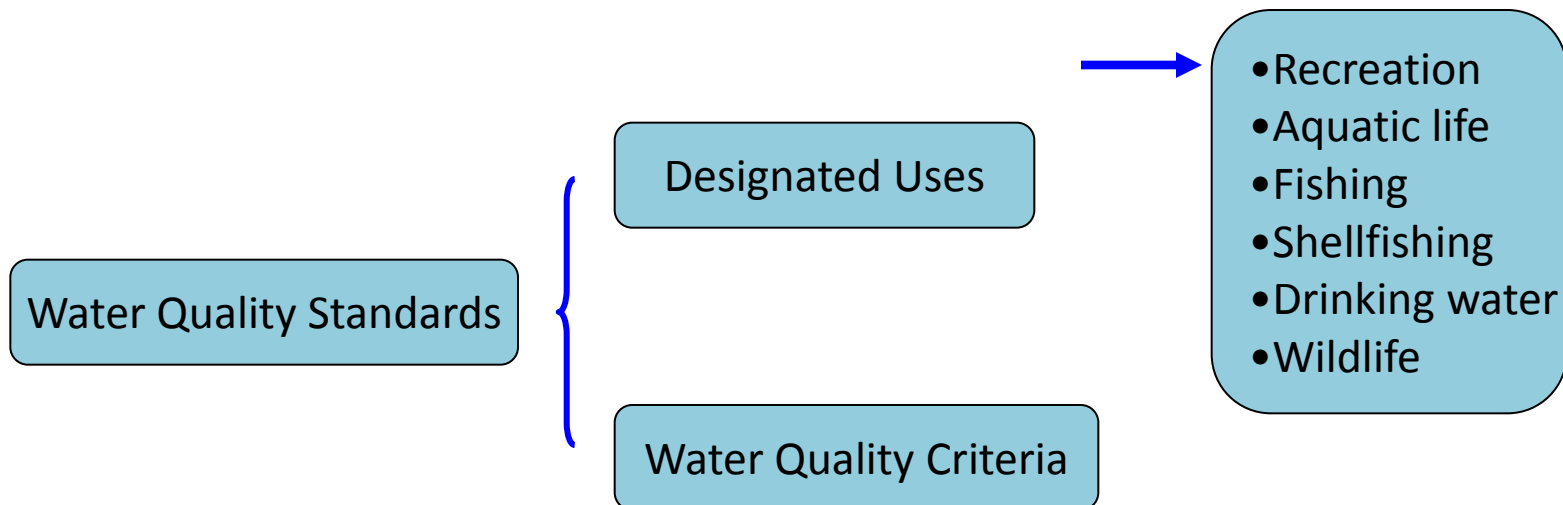
1. To review the draft source assessment estimates
2. To gather feedback and technical advice
3. To discuss the next steps of TMDL development

# Outline

- Review the TMDL process
- Impaired waters and pollutants
- Source assessment methods and draft results
- Discussion

# The TMDL Process

- DEQ routinely monitors the quality of waters across the state and publishes a list of impaired waters every 2 years
- Virginia is required by law to establish a TMDL for each pollutant causing an impairment
- A TMDL is the amount of a particular pollutant that a stream can receive and still meet Water Quality Standards
- Water quality standards are regulations based on federal or state law that set numerical or narrative limits on pollutants



# **What is a TMDL ?**

## **Total Maximum Daily Load**

A TMDL is the amount of a particular pollutant that a stream can receive and still meet Water Quality Standards  
*AKA "Pollution Diet"*

$$\text{TMDL} = \text{Sum of WLA} + \text{Sum of LA} + \text{MOS}$$

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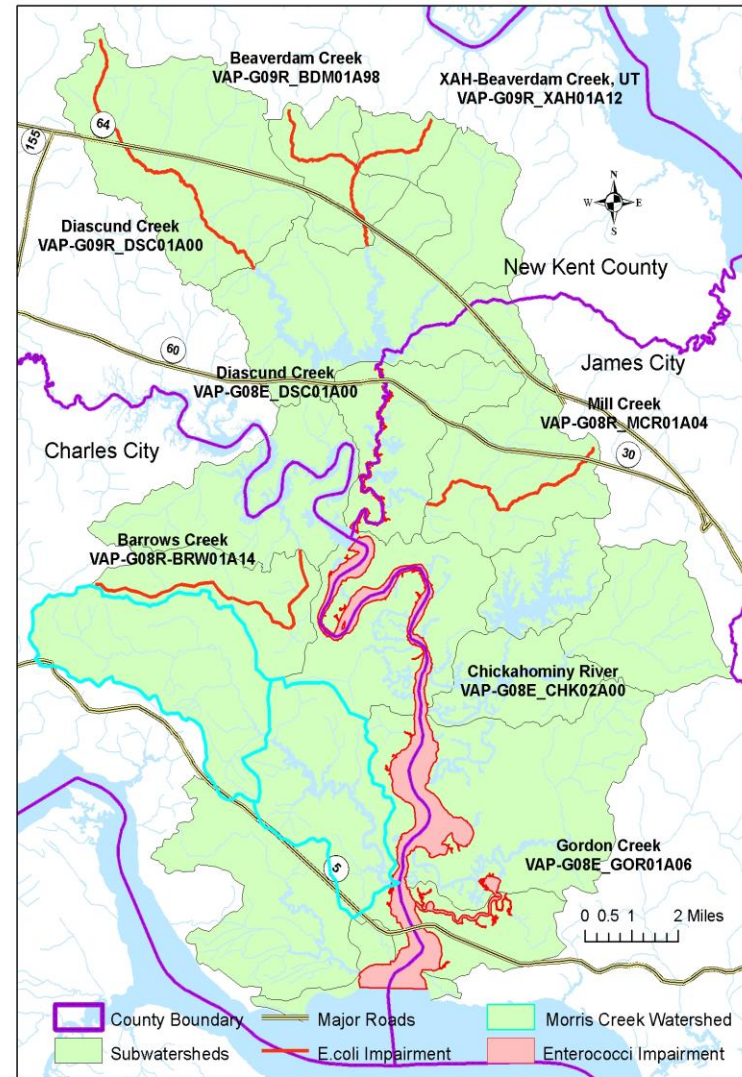
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| <b>TMDL</b> | <b>=</b> | <b>Total Maximum Daily Load</b>              |
| <b>WLA</b>  | <b>=</b> | <b>Waste Load Allocation (point sources)</b> |
| <b>LA</b>   | <b>=</b> | <b>Load Allocation (nonpoint sources)</b>    |
| <b>MOS</b>  | <b>=</b> | <b>Margin of Safety</b>                      |

**Current Load = current loads discharged to the water body, which will be determined during this study**

**Reduction = (current load – TMDL)/ current load x 100%**

# Impaired waters and pollutants

- Lower Chickahominy River and seven tributaries are Impaired for elevated bacteria levels
- The Morris Creek bacteria TMDL study was completed in 2009. Its results (source, current loading, and TMDL) will be used by this study.







**Diascund Creek**



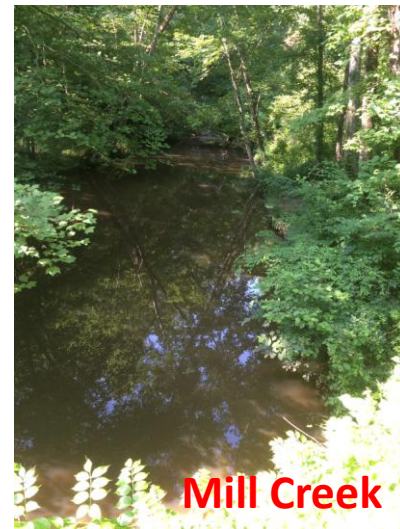
**Beaverdam Creek**



**Diascund Creek**



**Beaverdam Creek**



**Mill Creek**



**Barrows Creek**

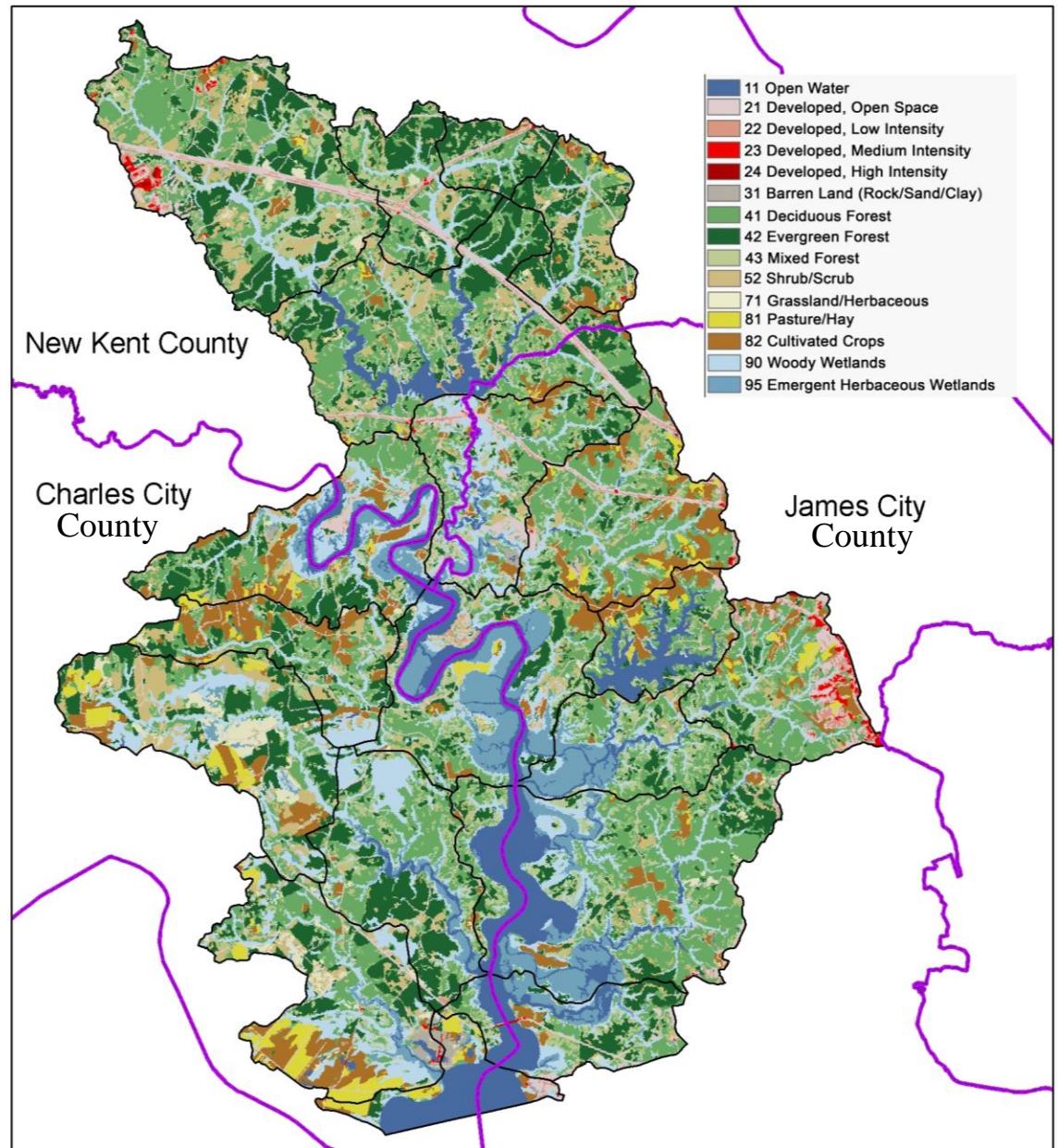


**Chickahominy River**



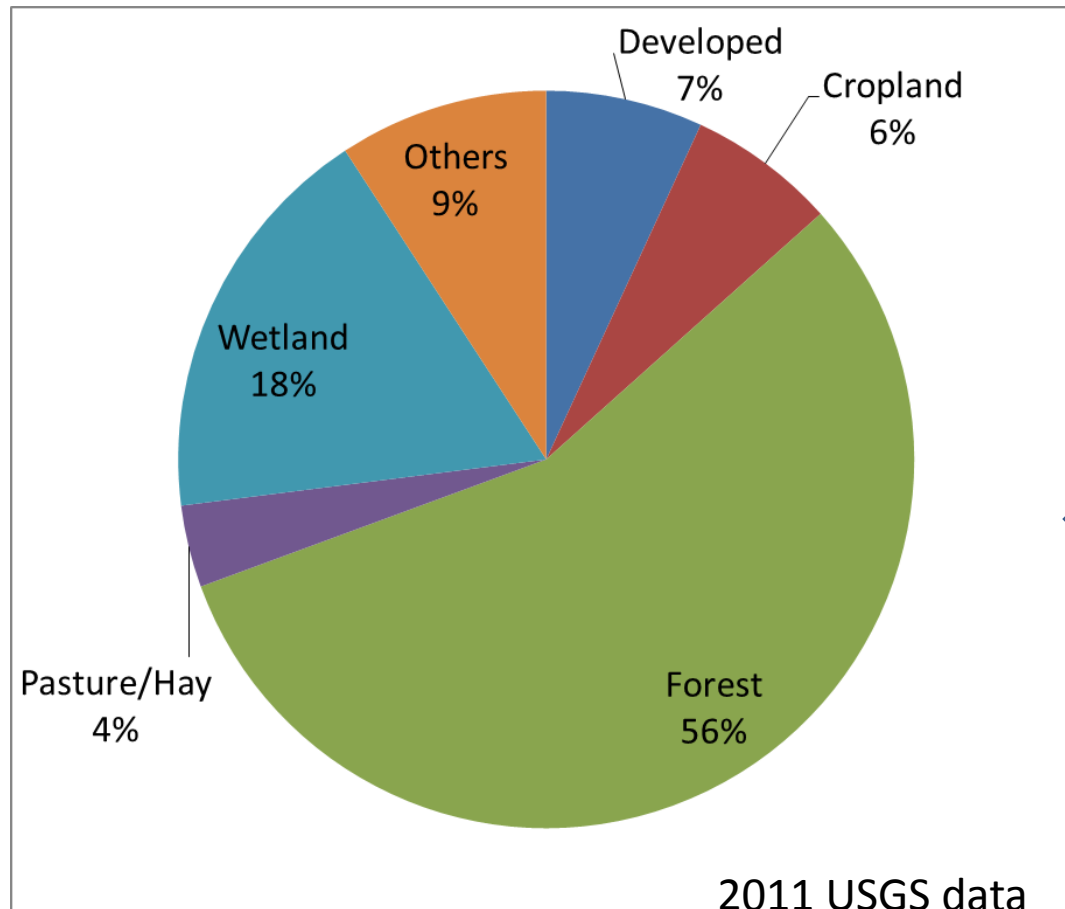
# Land Use

(USGS NLCD  
2011 data)





# Land Use Distribution



- Open Water
- Developed, Open Space
- Developed, Low Intensity
- Developed, Medium Intensity
- Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Shrub/Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Cultivated Crops
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Undeveloped = 74%

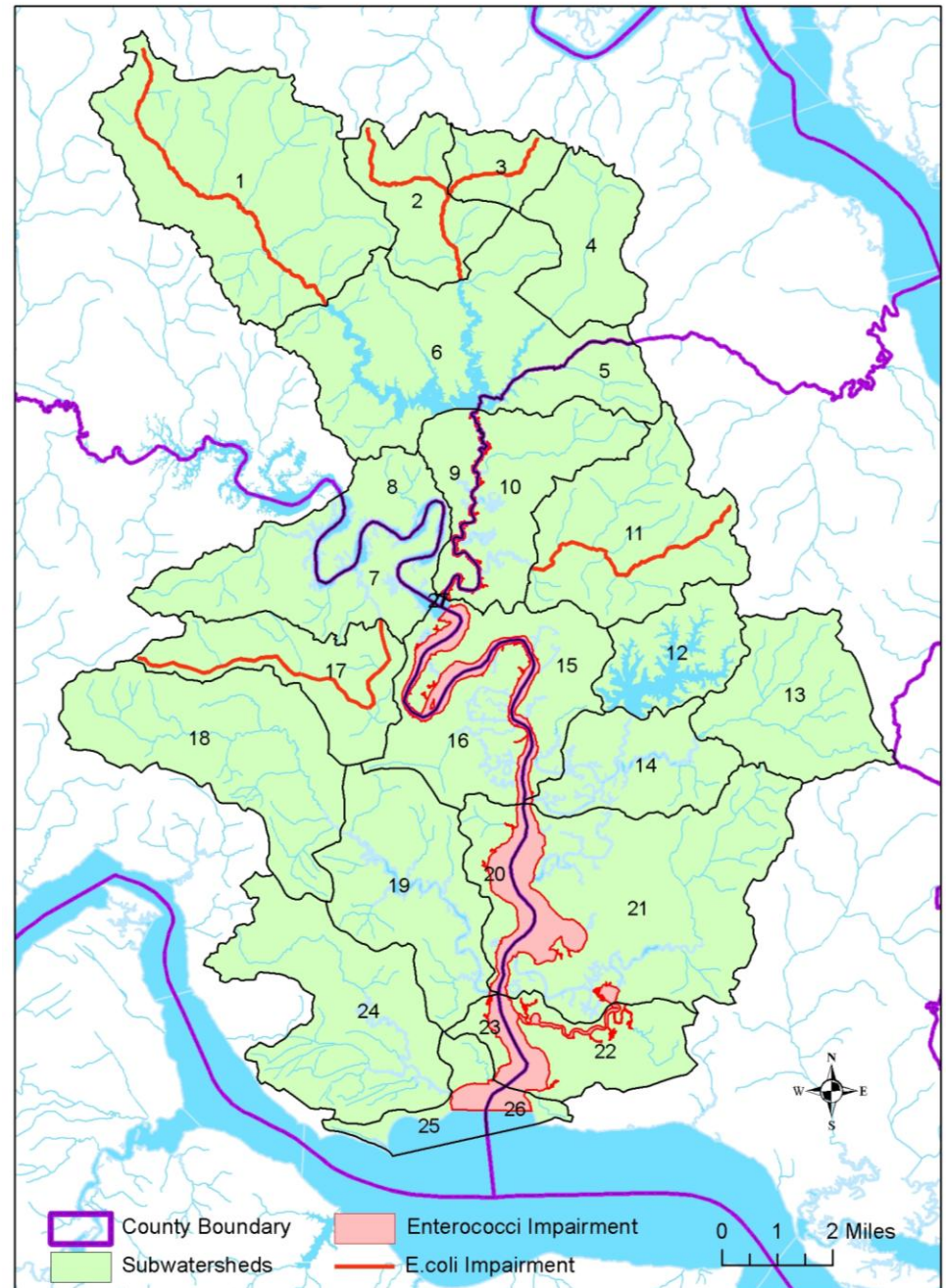
Ag. = 10 %

\*Others: Includes Water and Barren Land (Rock, Sand, and Clay)

# Subwatershed Delineation for Source Assessment and Modeling Purposes.

There are a total of 27 segments

| Area                      | Subwatersheds     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Chickahominy River        | 1-27              |
| Diascund Creek (nontidal) | 1                 |
| Beaverdam Creek           | 2                 |
| UT Beaverdam Creek        | 3                 |
| Diascund Creek (tidal)    | 1-6,9-11          |
| Mill Creek                | 11                |
| Barrows Creek             | 17                |
| Gordon Creek              | 22                |
| Charles City County       | 7, 16-20, 23-25   |
| James City County         | 5, 10-15,21,22,26 |
| New Kent County           | 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 27  |



# Procedures of Source Assessment

- Sources

- Point Source: any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, from which pollutants are or may be discharged.



- Non-point Source: any source of water pollution that does not meet the legal definition of "point source".

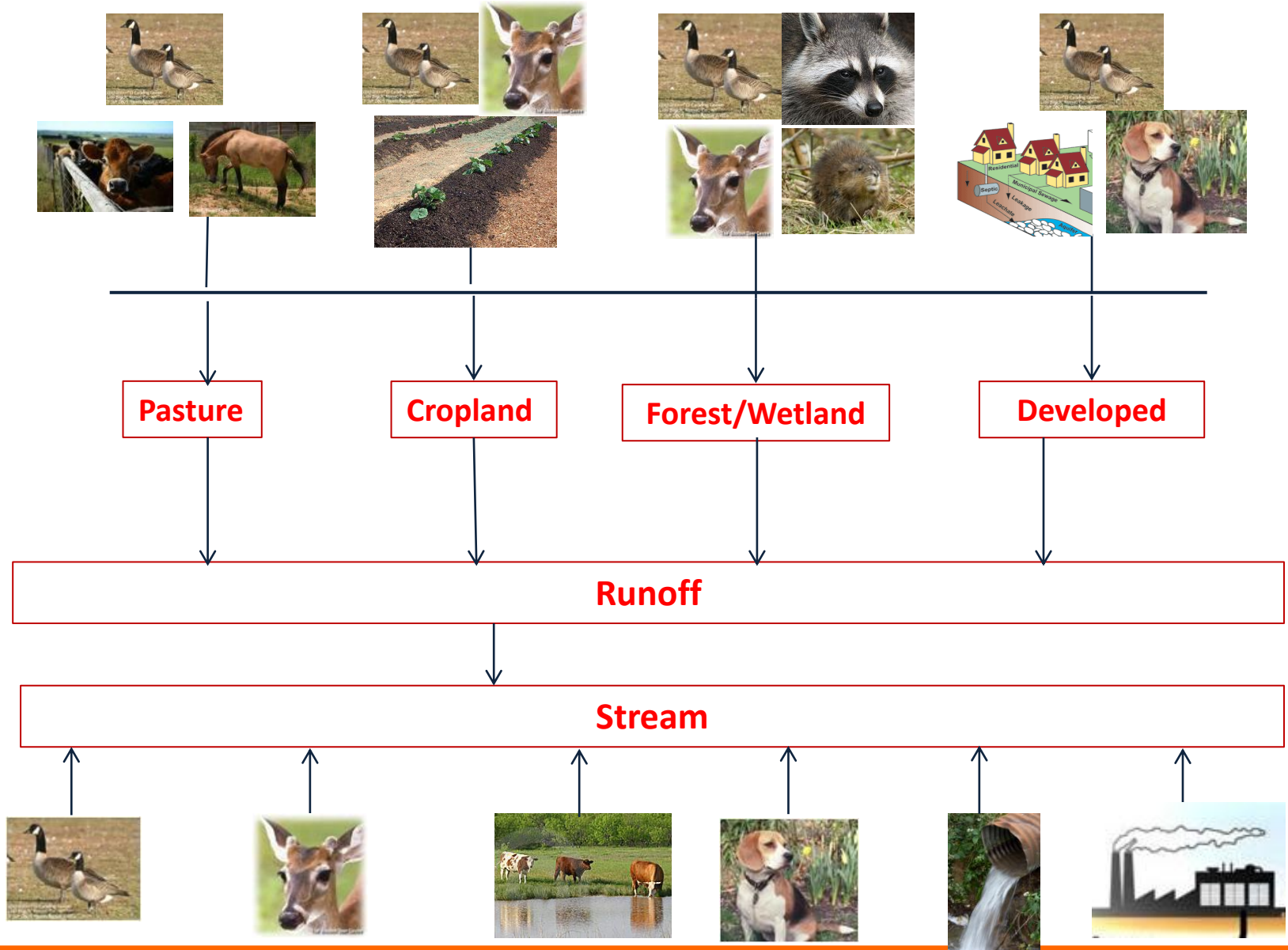
- Agricultural/Livestock
- Humans
- Pets
- Wildlife



- Approach

- GIS data (land use, population, pets, septic systems, pervious and impervious, roads, etc.)
- Field survey
- Census of Agriculture data
- Wildlife survey data (animal density, animal habitat)
- DEQ and DCR database (point source, nutrient management, AFO, CAFO)
- Virginia Health Department (SSO, shoreline survey)
- Public inputs/Public meeting/Interview with local citizens

# Potential Sources





# Non-Point Source

## 1. Human Source---household waste

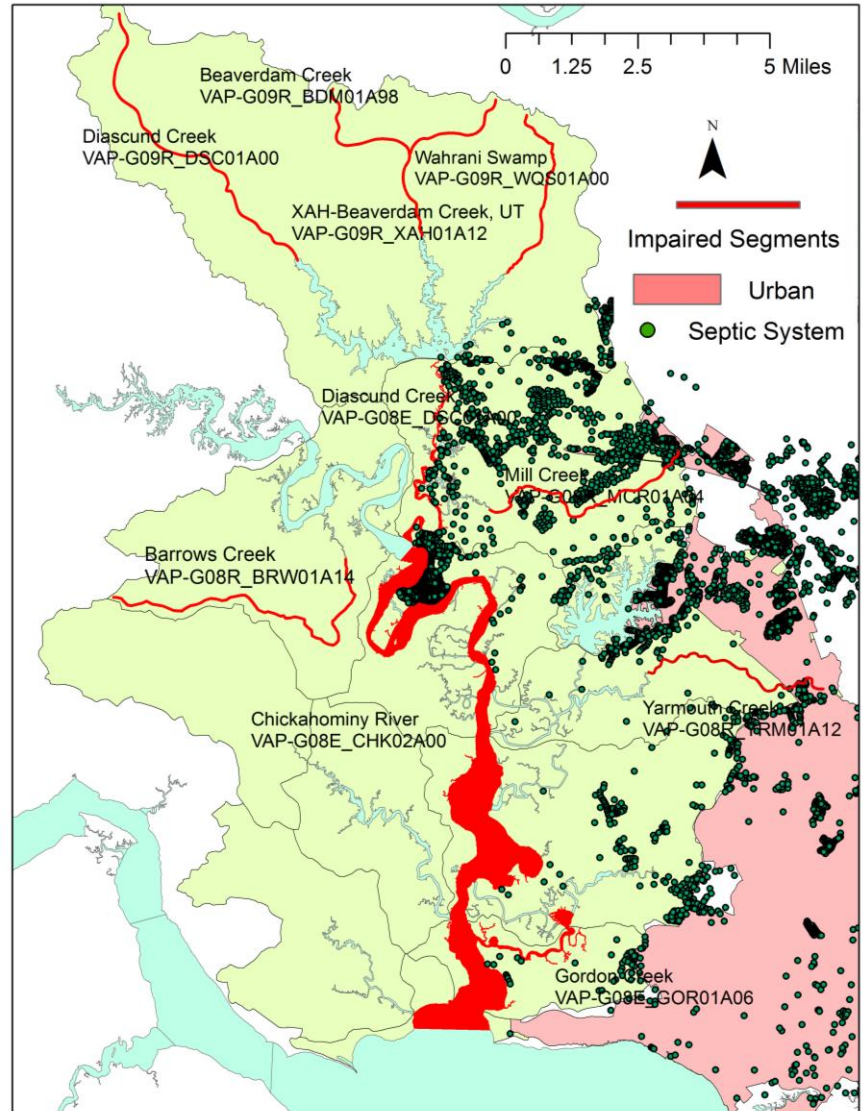
### Septic Tank and Septic Tank Failure Estimation

- Estimate based on population
- Estimate based on GIS layers provided by city and county
- Estimate based on building addresses provided by county

We will determine the appropriate estimation from among these methods based on available data for each county

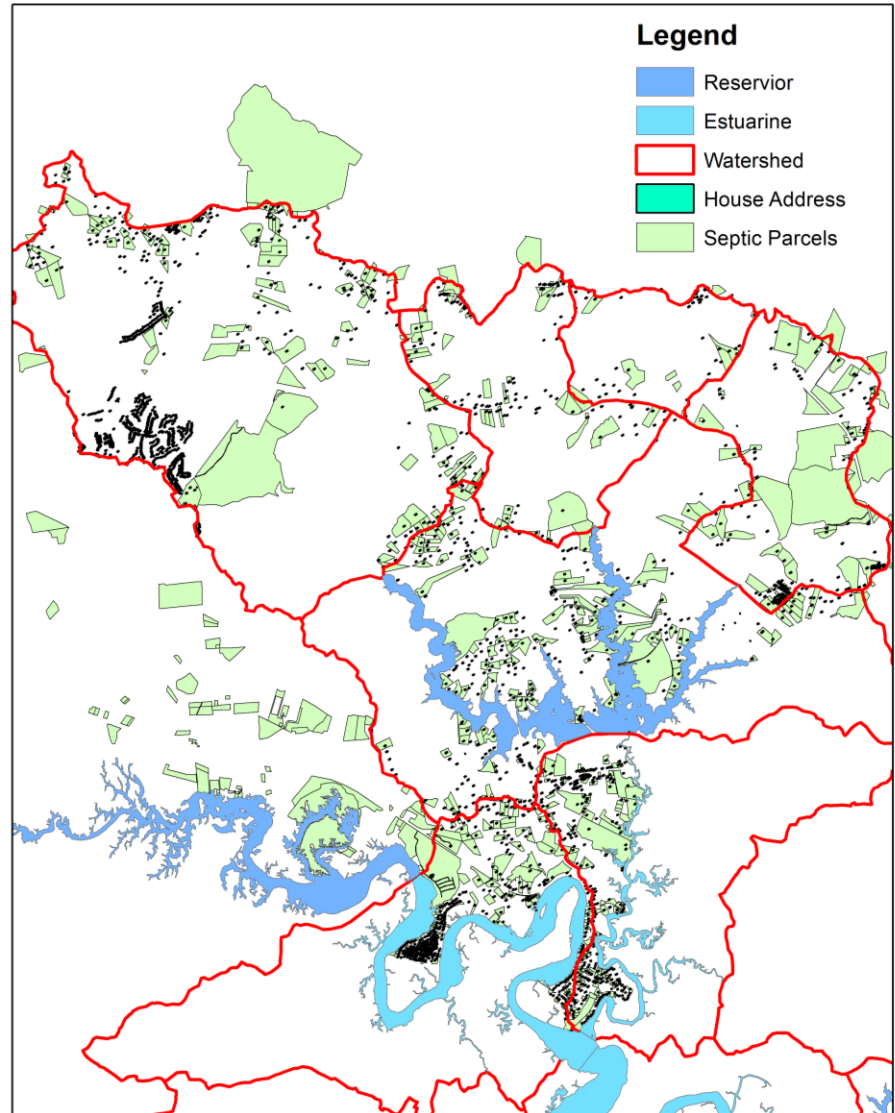
# James City County

- Estimation of the number of septic tanks in each subwatershed is based on the GIS layer provided by the county.
- The total number of septic tanks is 2,361.
- A small portion of “urban” land area is associated with storm water management.



# New Kent County

- Estimation of the number of septic tanks in each subwatershed is based on the GIS layer provided by the county.
  - Estimation of the total number of buildings is about 5,300. This number is larger than the population. More information is needed to refine this estimation.
  - Estimated total house addresses (septic tanks) is about 2,189.
- Estimation of the number of septic tanks in each subwatershed is based on population.
  - Obtain the # of households and # of persons/household (<http://censtats.census.gov/cgi-bin/usac/usatable.pl>)
  - # households in each subwatershed = # households in county / developed area in county \* developed area in subwatershed
  - 1 household = 1 septic tank
  - Estimated total number of septic systems is about 1,949.



# Charles City County

- Estimation of the number of septic tanks in each subwatershed is based on addresses provided by the county.
  - There are about 650 addresses. We are geocoding locations to determine subwatershed locations.
- Estimation of the number of septic tanks in each subwatershed is based on population.
  - Obtain the # of households and # of persons/household (<http://censtats.census.gov/cgi-bin/usac/usatable.pl>)
  - # households in each subwatershed = # households in county / developed area in county \* developed area in subwatershed
  - 1 household = 1 septic tank
  - Estimated total number of septic systems is about 748
  - If using Morris Creek bacteria TMDL result, the estimated number of total septic systems is 646.



# For All 3 Counties

After obtaining the number of septic tanks in the county...

1. # Failing septic tanks = # septic tanks \* failure rate (10% is used based on James City County data)
2. # people served = # Failing septic tank \* # person/household
3. Septic Flow = # people served \* Septic overcharge flow rate (70 Gal/Person/Day, **Horsely & Whitten 1996**)
4. Fecal coliform Loading (Counts/Day) = Septic Flow \* Septic Overcharge Concentration

Concentration:  **$1.0 \times 10^6$  #/100ml** (MapTech 2001) ✓

$1.0 \times 10^4$  #/100ml (USEPA)

$5.5 \times 10^6$  -  $2.5 \times 10^6$  #/100ml (HRSD, city SSO)



# Non-Point Source

## 1. Human Source --- boating activity/marina

### 1. Obtain boat locations and # of slips *(VDH Marina Program)*

- Total slips = 145
- 70 located in Charles City and 75 located in New Kent County

### 2. Assumptions: *(VDH; Poquoson River TMDL, VA-DEQ 2014)*

- An average of 3 persons per slip;
- Only 10% of the slips contribute to the loading;
- A production rate of  $2.0\text{E}+09$  counts/day/person



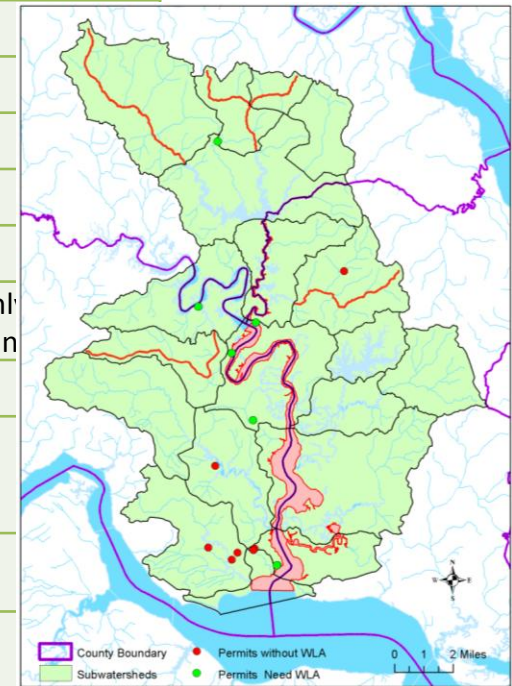
### 3. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) =

$$\# \text{ Slips} * 10\% * 3 \text{ (persons)} * 2.0 \times 10^9 \text{ (counts/day/person)}$$

# Point Sources

## 1. Human source - VPDES Permits

| Permit #  | Facility   | Permit Type            | Bacteria WLA Needed? | Receiving Waterbody                       |
|-----------|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | Minor Municipal (POTW) | yes                  | Chickahominy River                        |
| VA0085936 | Mt. Zion - Rustic WTP  | Minor Industrial       | no                   | Morris Creek                              |
| VAG110166 | Branscome, Inc. – Charles City Concrete                                  | General Permit         | no                   | Chickahominy River, UT                    |
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| VAG403039 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Chickahominy River                        |
| VAG404050 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Chickahominy Rlver                        |
| VAG404144 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Chickahominy River                        |
| VAG404152 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Chickahominy River                        |
| VAG404198 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Chickahominy River                        |
| VAG840116 | Hofmeyer Pit   | General Permit         | no                   | Tomahund Creek                            |
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| VAG840135 | Sandy Point Sand & Gravel  | General Permit         | no                   | Tomahund Creek (only 003 flows to Tomahun |
| VAG404284 | Single Family Home   | General Permit         | yes                  | Timber Swamp, UT                          |
| VAR051899 | Total Area of facility 4.3 acres, Area of industrial activity 1.4 acres. | General Permit         | no                   | Edwards Swamp                             |
| VAR040037 | Locality urbanized service area – James City                             | General Permit         | yes                  | Various                                   |
| VAR040115 | VDOT roads within James City County                                      | General Permit         | yes                  | Various                                   |



# Point Source

## 1. Human Source ---SSOs

| Permit No | Permitee       | Date of SSO         | Waterbody                        | SSO Amount (Gallons) |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 2/5/2010            | Morris Creek                     | 500-1000             |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 8/27/2011 -9/1/2011 | UT or Chickahominy River         | 1400-20000           |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 7/31/2013 -8/5/2013 | Ut to Chickahominy River         | 22500                |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 11/20/2013          | Morris Creek                     | None reported        |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 9/25/2013           | Morris Creek                     | 250                  |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 1/29/2014           | Morris Creek                     | 350                  |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 3/8/2014            | Morris Creek                     | None reported        |
| VA0080233 | Hideaway STP   | 9/3/2014            | Morris Creek                     | Not provided         |
| VA0088331 | Parham Landing | 3/24/2011           | UT of the Chickahominy Reservoir | 700                  |

The Poquoson River TMDL (VADEQ, 2014) SSO fecal coliform concentrations used:

**Table 3.3: Fecal Coliform Information for SSOs in the Poquoson River Watershed**

| Area | Number of Spills | 95% Volume (Gallons) | Raw Sewage Concentration (MPN/100ml) | Non-Raw Sewage Concentration* (MPN/100ml) | m <sup>3</sup> | Fecal Coliform (Counts/Day) |
|------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | 18               | 18,750               | 2,700,000                            | 500,000                                   | 70.98          | 7.453E+11                   |
| 2    | 4                | 185                  | 2,700,000                            | 500,000                                   | 0.70           | 7.353E+09                   |





# Non-Point Source

## 2. Pets (Dogs)

1. Obtain # dogs (i.e., # of licenses) (from **the County Treasurer Office**)
2. # Dogs in Subwatershed = # Dogs in County / County urban area \* Subwatershed urban area

| County       | # of Dogs within the Chickahominy Watershed |
|--------------|---|
| Charles City | 781*  |
| James City   | 464   |
| New Kent     | 891   |

3. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) = Production Rate (4.0E+09 counts/animal/day, **LIRPB 1978**) \* # Dogs in Subwatershed
4. Only 23% of the total dog feces are subject to runoff (from **Poquoson River TMDL, VA-DEQ 2014**)

\* The dog number in the Charles City portion of the Chickahominy watershed used the Morris Creek bacteria TMDL result.



# Non-Point Source

## 3. Wildlife --- Deer

1. Obtain an average deer index by county (**Virginia Deer Management Plan 2006-2015** <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/wildlife/deer/management-plan/virginia-deer-management-plan.pdf>)
2. # deer/mi<sup>2</sup> of deer habitat =  $(-0.64 + (7.74 * \text{average deer index}))$  (**Morris Creek TMDL, VA-DEQ 2009; DGIF**)

| County       | Deer Index | # /mile <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|
| Charles City | 4.3        | 33                   |
| James City   | 3.4        | 26                   |
| New Kent     | 4.1        | 31                   |

3. The deer habitat is the entire watershed, except open water and urban
4. # Deer in each sub watershed = # Deer/mi<sup>2</sup> \* Habitat Area in Subwatershed
5. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) = # Deer \* Production Rate (5.00E+08 Counts/Animal/Day, Best Professional Judgment)

# Non-Point Source

## 3. Wildlife --- Beavers



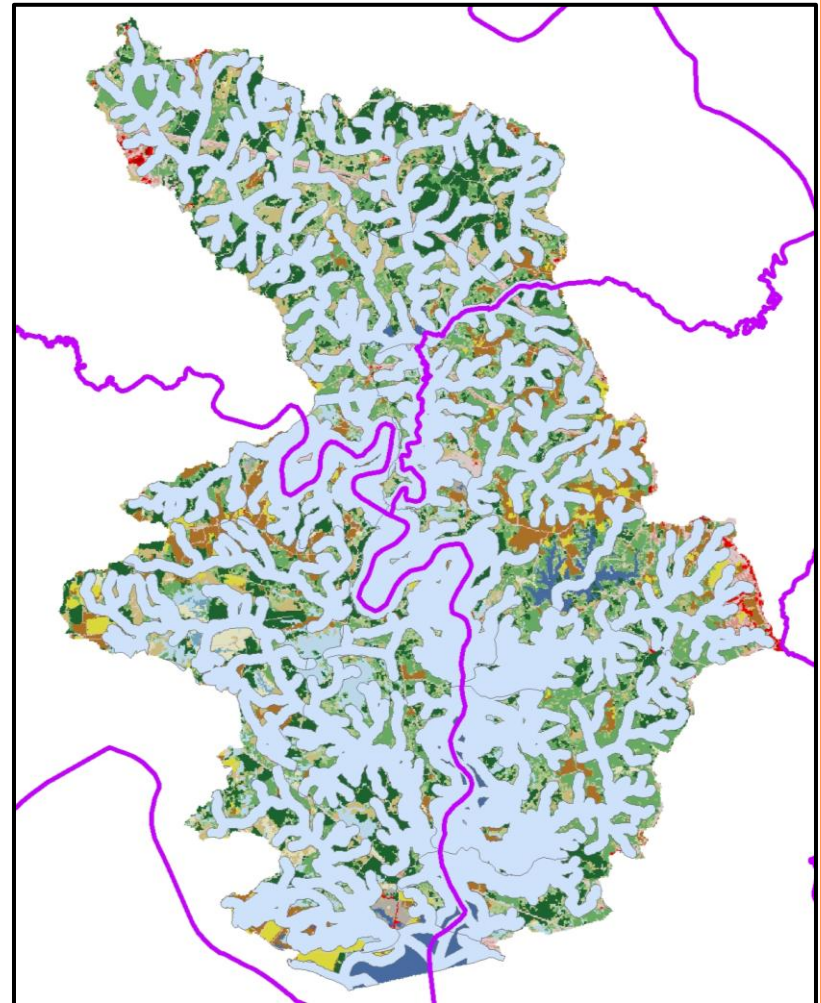
1. Average beaver density (4.8 /River Mile) was supplied by **DGIF**
2. # Beavers in each subwatershed = Average density \*  
Total River Miles of the subwatershed
3. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) = # Beavers \*  
Production Rate (2.5E+08 Counts/Animal/Day,  
**Morris Creek TMDL, VA-DEQ 2009**)



# Non-Point Source

## 3. Wildlife --- Raccoons

1. Build a 600-ft buffer along the streams and ponds
2. Raccoon habitats are wetlands and forest
3. Different densities inside (0.078/acre) and outside of the buffer (0.016/acre) (Morris Creek TMDL, VA-DEQ 2009)
4. # of Raccoons = (Habitat area inside the buffer \* density inside) + (Habitat Area outside of the buffer \* density outside)
5. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) =  
# of Raccoons \* Production Rate  
(1.25E+08 Counts/Animal/Day, Best Professional Judgment)







# Non-Point Source

## 3. Wildlife --- Muskrats

1. Muskrat habitat is wetland only
2. Density: 10/acre (**Morris Creek TMDL, VA-DEQ 2009**)
3. # of Muskrats = Habitat Area \* Density
4. Fecal Coliform Loading (Counts/Day) = # of Muskrats \* Production Rate (3.40E+07 Counts/Animal/Day, **York River TMDL, VA-DEQ 2007**)



# Non-Point Source

## 3. Wildlife --- Geese and Duck



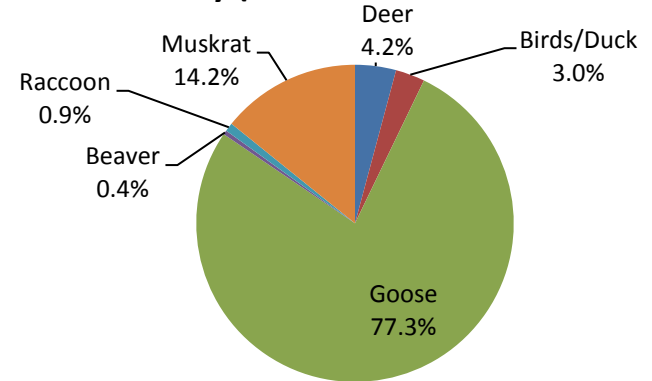
- Obtain the average goose density of 1.969/km<sup>2</sup> and duck density of 1.532/km<sup>2</sup> (**Migratory Bird Data Center** <https://migbirdapps.fws.gov/>)
- Habitat is the entire watershed for both
- # Geese (Ducks) in each subwatershed = Goose (Duck) Density \* Subwatershed Area
- Loading (Counts/Day) = # Geese (Ducks) \* Production Rate
  - 4.90E+10 Counts/Animal/Day for geese (**LIRPB 1978**)
  - 2.43E+09 Counts/Animal/Day for ducks (**ASAE 1998**)



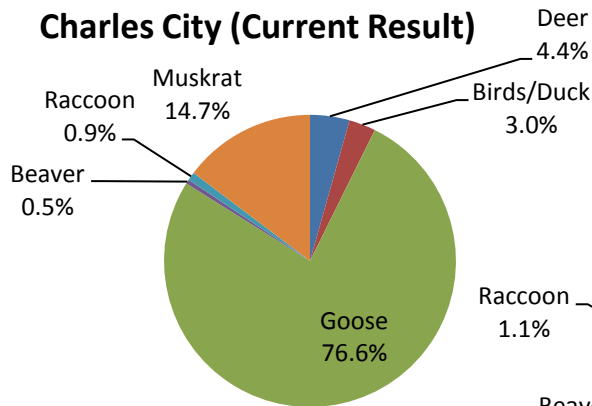
# Summary of Wildlife Numbers by County

| Source   |         | Charles City<br>(Current<br>Estimation) | Charles City<br>(Morris Creek<br>TMDL Results) | James<br>City | New<br>Kent |
|----------|---------|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| Wildlife | Deer    | 1,612                                   | 1,426  | 1,314         | 1,231       |
|          | Duck    | 224                                     | 194  | 250           | 185         |
|          | Goose   | 288                                     | 250  | 321           | 238         |
|          | Beaver  | 355                                     | 265  | 483           | 371         |
|          | Raccoon | 1,363                                   | 1,320  | 1,608         | 1,256       |
|          | Muskrat | 79,702                                  | 58,642   | 79,133        | 30,713      |
|          | Total   | 83,543                                  | 62,098   | 83,108        | 33,993      |

**Charles City (Morris Creek TMDL Result)**

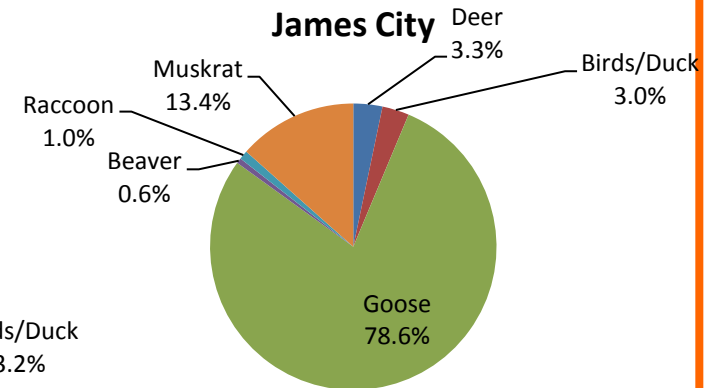


**Charles City (Current Result)**

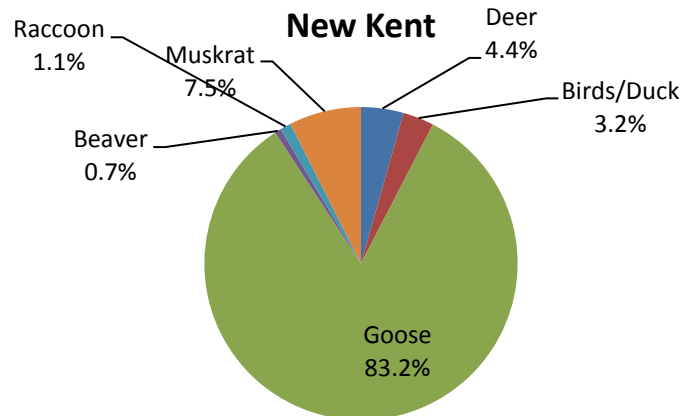


## Relative Loadings

**James City**



**New Kent**



# Summary of Wildlife Numbers by Impaired Water

| Source   |         | Diascund Creek<br>(Non-tidal) | Beaverdam Creek | XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT | Diascund Creek<br>(Non-tidal) | Mill Creek |
|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Wildlife | Deer    | 434                           | 135             | 64                      | 434                           | 221        |
|          | Duck    | 63                            | 19              | 9                       | 63                            | 38         |
|          | Goose   | 81                            | 25              | 12                      | 81                            | 48         |
|          | Beaver  | 33                            | 21              | 11                      | 33                            | 23         |
|          | Raccoon | 449                           | 136             | 65                      | 449                           | 241        |
|          | Muskrat | 8,220                         | 2,893           | 1,381                   | 8,220                         | 6,665      |
|          | Total   | 9,281                         | 3,230           | 1,543                   | 9,281                         | 7,237      |

| Source   |         | Barrows Creek | Chickahominy River<br>(Current Estimation) | Chickahominy River<br>(Morris Creek Result) | Diascund Creek (Tidal) | Gordon Creek |
|----------|---------|---------------|--|---|------------------------|--------------|
| Wildlife | Deer    | 192           | 4,156                                      | 3,971                                       | 1,575                  | 93           |
|          | Duck    | 25            | 659  | 629   | 245                    | 19           |
|          | Goose   | 32            | 847  | 809   | 315                    | 25           |
|          | Beaver  | 32            | 1,209                                      | 1,120                                       | 393                    | 67           |
|          | Raccoon | 133           | 4,226                                      | 4,184                                       | 1,660                  | 110          |
|          | Muskrat | 5,667         | 189,547                                    | 168,488                                     | 42,675                 | 7,995        |
|          | Total   | 6,079         | 200,645                                    | 179,199                                     | 46,863                 | 8,308        |

# Non-Point Source

## 4. Livestock

1. Obtain the # livestock in each county (**USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2012 Census of Agriculture**)
2.  $\# \text{ livestock in subwatershed} = \# \text{ livestock in county} / \text{area in county} * \text{area in subwatershed}$
3. Loading by grazing (Counts/Day) =  $\# \text{ animals} * \text{time fraction spent on grazing} * \text{Production Rate}$
4. Loading by manure application (Counts/Day) =  $\# \text{ animals} * \text{time fraction spent in feedlots} * \text{Production Rate}$





# Non-Point Source

## 4. Livestock - Continued

| <b>Livestock</b>   | <b>Habitat</b>        | <b>Manure<br/>Application Area</b> | <b>Production Rate<br/>(Counts/Animal/Day)</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Horse*</b>      | Pastureland, feedlots | Pastureland                        | 4.20E+08                                       |
| <b>Beef Cattle</b> | Pastureland, feedlots | Pastureland, cropland              | 1.04E+11                                       |
| <b>Milk Cattle</b> | Feedlots              | Pastureland, cropland              | 1.01E+11                                       |
| <b>Swine</b>       | Feedlots              | Cropland                           | 1.08E+10                                       |
| <b>Chicken</b>     | Feedlots              | Cropland                           | 1.36E+08                                       |
| <b>Sheep</b>       | Pastureland, feedlots | Pastureland                        | 1.20E+10                                       |

\*Horses aren't technically a "livestock" animal. Costshare for horse BMPs tends to be more limited than for typical livestock animals.

# Summary of Livestock Numbers - by Impaired Water

*Using GIS method and agriculture census data, the estimated livestock in each listed area is as follows. These numbers should be validated.*

| Impaired Water                                    | Cattle<br>(Beef ) | Cattle<br>(Milk) | Pig | Chicken | Horse | Sheep | Sum   |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chickahominy River<br>(Current Result)            | 262               | 62               | 26  | 739     | 232   | 38    | 1,360 |
| Chickahominy River<br>(using Morris Creek Result) | 236               | 62               | 23  | 709     | 212   | 213   | 1,455 |
| Diascund Creek (Non-tidal)                        | 29                | 0                | 2   | 97      | 17    | 6     | 151   |
| Beaverdam Creek                                   | 7                 | 0                | 1   | 29      | 4     | 1     | 43    |
| Beaverdam Creek, UT                               | 1                 | 0                | 0   | 14      | 0     | 0     | 15    |
| Diascund (Tidal)                                  | 93                | 25               | 9   | 372     | 92    | 12    | 603   |
| Mill Creek  | 30                | 22               | 2   | 68      | 51    | 1     | 174   |
| Barrows Creek                                     | 6                 | 0                | 1   | 18      | 3     | 1     | 29    |
| Gordon Creek                                      | 1                 | 1                | 1   | 21      | 2     | 0     | 26    |

# Summary of Livestock Numbers - by County

|                                       | Cattle<br>(Beef ) | Cattle<br>(Milk) | Pig | Chicken | Horse | Sheep | Sum |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|-----|
| Charles City<br>(Current Result)      | 117               | 0                | 9   | 128     | 53    | 24    | 331 |
| Charles City<br>(Morris Creek Result) | 91                | 0                | 6   | 98      | 33    | 200   | 426 |
| James City                            | 85                | 61               | 12  | 349     | 144   | 2     | 653 |
| New Kent                              | 60                | 1                | 5   | 262     | 36    | 12    | 375 |

Horse estimation could be low based on state averaged number.  
These initial estimations require validation.

- Some additional information is available from DCR  
([http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil\\_and\\_water/animals.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_and_water/animals.shtml))
- Based on DCR livestock density maps
  - There are no chickens nor milk cattle in the Chickahominy watershed.
  - There are some cattle in the watershed, which needs validation.
  - There are no CAFO or AFOs.
  - No pig information.

# Summary of Source Assessment -- by Impaired Water

| Source    |             | Diascund Creek<br>(Non-tidal) | Beaverdam<br>Creek | XAH-Beaverdam<br>Creek, UT | Mill<br>Creek | Barrows<br>Creek |
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|           | Total       | 9,281                         | 3,230              | 1,543                      | 7,237         | 6,079            |
| Pet       | Dogs        | 371                           | 101                | 47                         | 82            | 78               |
| Septic    |             | 812                           | 220                | 104                        | 400           | 119              |
| Marina    |             | -                             | -                  | -                          | -             | -                |
| Livestock | Beef Cattle | 29                            | 7                  | 1                          | 30            | 6                |
|           | Pig         | 2                             | 1                  | 0                          | 2             | 1                |
|           | Milk Cattle | 0                             | 0                  | 0                          | 22            | -                |
|           | Chicken     | 97                            | 29                 | 14                         | 68            | 18               |
|           | Horse       | 17                            | 4                  | 0                          | 51            | 3                |
|           | Sheep       | 6                             | 1                  | 0                          | 1             | 1                |
|           | Total       | 151                           | 43                 | 15                         | 174           | 29               |
| Total     |             | 10,615                        | 3,954              | 1,709                      | 7,893         | 6,305            |

Note livestock estimations require confirmation and ground validation.

# Summary of Source Assessment -- by Impaired Water

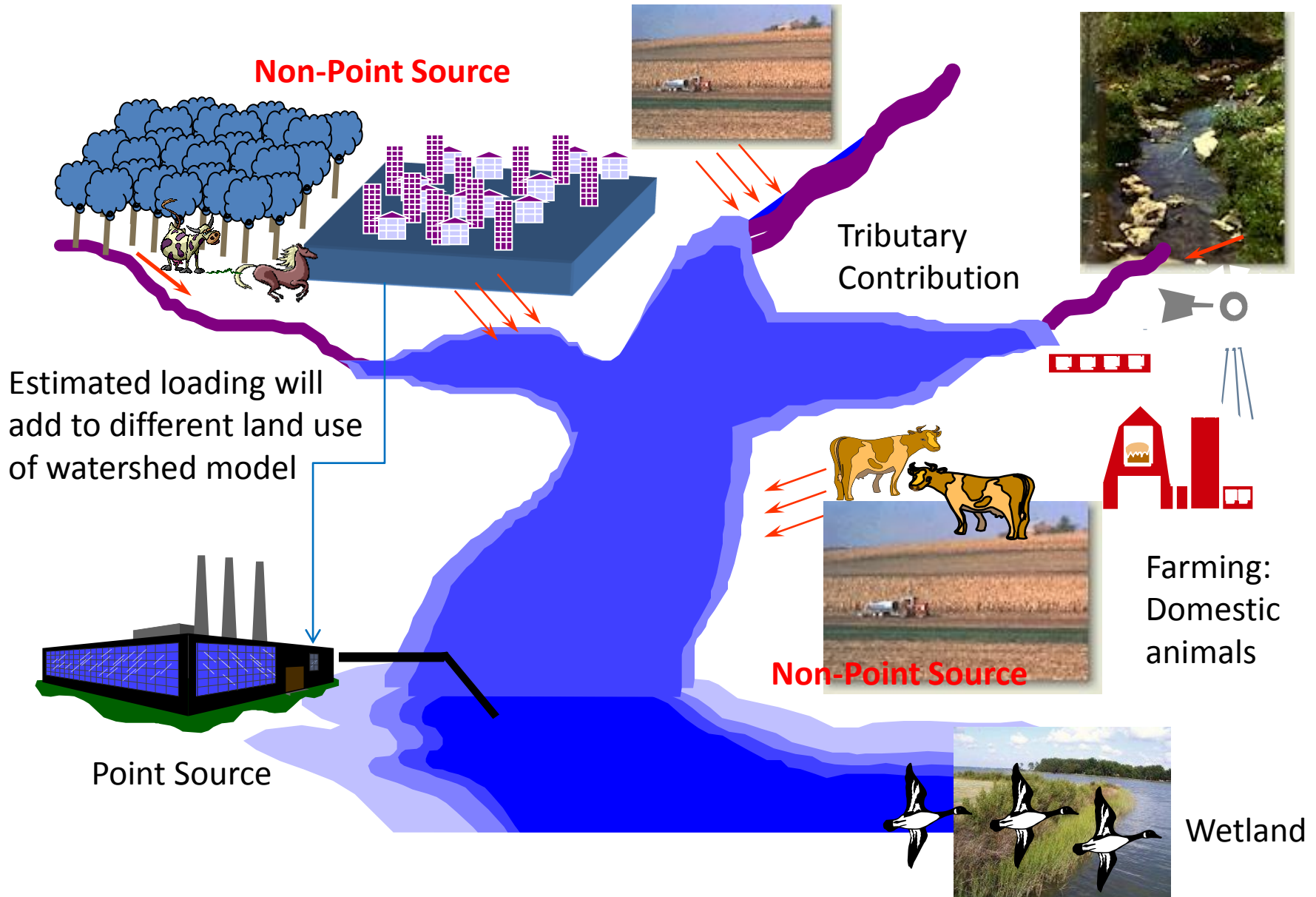
| Source       |             | Chickahominy River<br>(Current Estimation) | Chickahominy River<br>(Morris Creek Result) | Diascund Creek (Tidal) | Gordon Creek |
|--------------|-------------|--|---|------------------------|--------------|
| Wildlife     | Deer        | 4,156                                      | 3,971                                       | 1,575                  | 93           |
|              | Duck        | 659  | 629   | 245                    | 19           |
|              | Goose       | 847  | 809   | 315                    | 25           |
|              | Beaver      | 1,209                                      | 1,120                                       | 393                    | 67           |
|              | Raccoon     | 4,226                                      | 4,184                                       | 1,660                  | 110          |
|              | Muskrat     | 189,547                                    | 168,488                                     | 42,675                 | 7,995        |
|              | Total       | 200,645                                    | 179,199                                     | 46,863                 | 8,308        |
| Pet          | Dogs        | 1,843                                      | 2,136                                       | 998                    | 27           |
| Septic       |             | 5,059                                      | 4,956                                       | 2,714                  | 41           |
| Marina       |             | 145  | 145   | -                      | -            |
| Livestock    | Beef Cattle | 262  | 236   | 93                     | 1            |
|              | Pig         | 26   | 23  | 9                      | 1            |
|              | Milk Cattle | 62   | 62  | 25                     | 1            |
|              | Chicken     | 739  | 709   | 372                    | 21           |
|              | Horse       | 232  | 212   | 92                     | 2            |
|              | Sheep       | 38   | 213   | 12                     | -            |
|              | Total       | 1,360                                      | 1,455                                       | 603                    | 26           |
| <b>Total</b> |             | <b>209,052</b>                             | <b>187,891</b>                              | <b>51,178</b>          | <b>8,402</b> |



# Summary of Source Assessment -- by County

| Source       |             | Charles City<br>(Current<br>Result) | Charles City<br>(Morris Creek<br>Result) | James City    | New Kent      |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| Wildlife     | Deer        | 1,612                               | 1,426                                    | 1,314         | 1,231         |
|              | Duck        | 224                                 | 194                                      | 250           | 185           |
|              | Goose       | 288                                 | 250                                      | 321           | 238           |
|              | Beaver      | 355                                 | 265                                      | 483           | 371           |
|              | Raccoon     | 1,363                               | 1,320                                    | 1,608         | 1,256         |
|              | Muskrat     | 79,702                              | 58,642                                   | 79,133        | 30,713        |
|              | Total       | 83,543                              | 62,098                                   | 83,108        | 33,993        |
| Pet          | Dogs        | 488                                 | 781                                      | 464           | 891           |
| Septic       |             | 748                                 | 646                                      | 2,361         | 1,949         |
| Marina       |             | 70                                  | 70                                       | -             | 75            |
| Livestock    | Beef Cattle | 117                                 | 91                                       | 85            | 60            |
|              | Pig         | 9                                   | 6  | 12            | 5             |
|              | Milk Cattle | 0                                   | 0  | 61            | 1             |
|              | Chicken     | 128                                 | 98                                       | 349           | 262           |
|              | Horse       | 53                                  | 33                                       | 144           | 36            |
|              | Sheep       | 24                                  | 200                                      | 2             | 12            |
|              | Total       | 331                                 | 426                                      | 653           | 375           |
| <b>Total</b> |             | <b>85,183</b>                       | <b>64,021</b>                            | <b>86,586</b> | <b>37,284</b> |

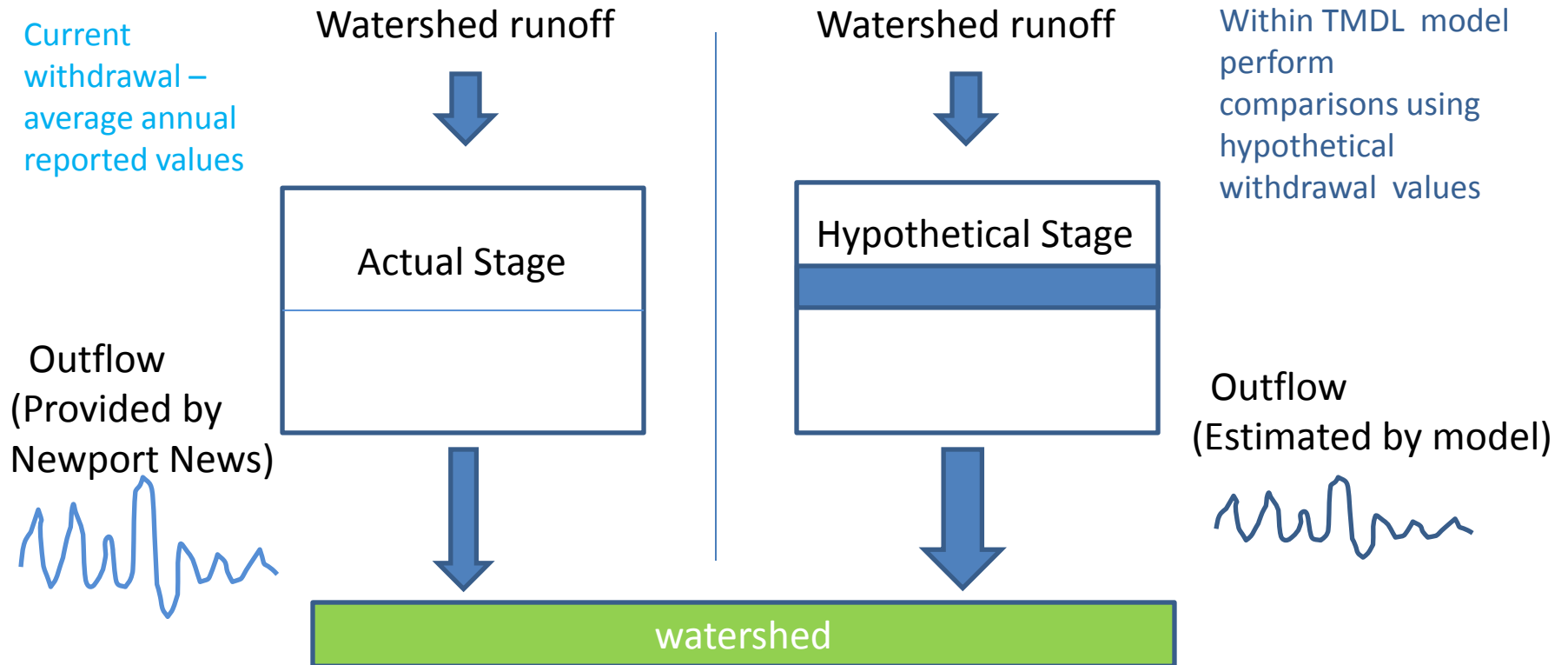
# Watershed Model Approach



# Watershed Model Development

- Convert source estimation to loading and input to watershed model
- Simulate flow and non-point source loading by each subwatershed
- Conduct watershed model calibration
- Provide daily loading to 3D model

# Influence of Withdrawal of Freshwater



Conduct model sensitivity using different withdrawals to evaluate overall bacteria concentrations.



# Public Participation Steps

- **First Public Meeting** (7/28/2015)
  - Shared and gathered information
  - Public comment period ended 08/29/2015
- **Technical Advisory Committee** (10/07/2015)
  - Review the draft source assessment estimates
  - Gather feedback and technical advice
  - Discuss the next steps of TMDL development
- **Final Public Meeting** (late 2015/early 2016)
  - Report TMDL results and post draft TMDL document on the DEQ website
  - Public comment period on draft TMDL



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# Questions, Comments, and Information

- Contribute your input and questions on bacteria sources
  - Wildlife density, livestock, failing septic facilities, etc.
- Loading estimation
- TMDL calculation
- Other questions/comments

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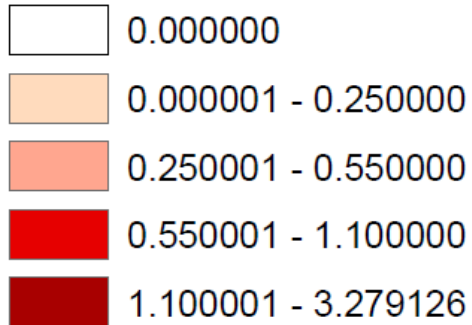
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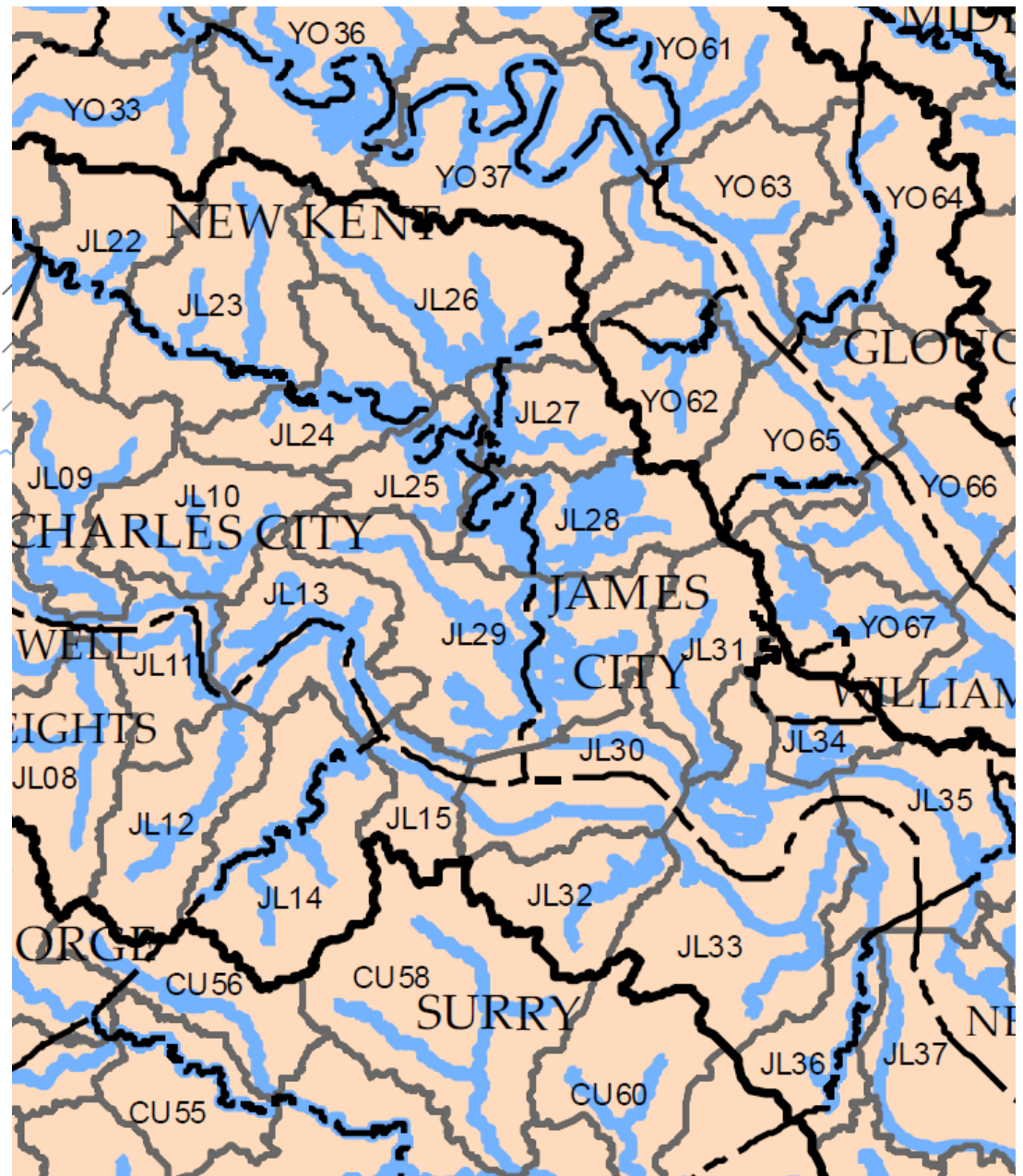
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# Appendix Slides

**Beef Cattle\* Per Acre Per Hydrologic Unit**



Example of  
**DCR livestock  
density map**  
-- Beef Cattle



## Summary of Source Assessment -- by Impaired Water

| Diascund Creek (Non-tidal) |         |                           |                  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source                     |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife                   | Deer    | 434                       | 434              |
|                            | Duck    | 63                        | 63               |
|                            | Goose   | 81                        | 81               |
|                            | Beaver  | 33                        | 33               |
|                            | Raccoon | 449                       | 449              |
|                            | Muskrat | 8,220                     | 8,220            |
|                            | Total   | 9,281                     | 9,281            |
| Pet                        | Dogs    | 371                       | 371              |
| Septic                     |         | 812                       | 812              |
| Marina                     |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock                  |         | 34                        | 151              |
| Total                      |         | 10,499                    | 10,615           |

| Chickahominy River |         |                           |                  |
|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source             |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife           | Deer    | 3,971                     | 3,971            |
|                    | Duck    | 629                       | 629              |
|                    | Goose   | 809                       | 809              |
|                    | Beaver  | 1,120                     | 1,120            |
|                    | Raccoon | 4,184                     | 4,184            |
|                    | Muskrat | 168,488                   | 168,488          |
|                    | Total   | 179,199                   | 179,199          |
| Pet                | Dogs    | 2,136                     | 2,136            |
| Septic             |         | 4,956                     | 4,956            |
| Marina             |         | 145                       | 145              |
| Livestock          |         | 556                       | 1,455            |
| Total              |         | 186,993                   | 187,891          |

| Beaverdam Creek |         |                           |                  |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source          |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife        | Deer    | 135                       | 135              |
|                 | Duck    | 19                        | 19               |
|                 | Goose   | 25                        | 25               |
|                 | Beaver  | 21                        | 21               |
|                 | Raccoon | 136                       | 136              |
|                 | Muskrat | 2,893                     | 2,893            |
|                 | Total   | 3,230                     | 3,230            |
| Pet             | Dogs    | 101                       | 101              |
| Septic          |         | 220                       | 220              |
| Marina          |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock       |         | 8                         | 43               |
| Total           |         | 3,559                     | 3,593            |

| XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT |         |                           |                  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source                  |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife                | Deer    | 64                        | 64               |
|                         | Duck    | 9                         | 9                |
|                         | Goose   | 12                        | 12               |
|                         | Beaver  | 11                        | 11               |
|                         | Raccoon | 65                        | 65               |
|                         | Muskrat | 1,381                     | 1,381            |
|                         | Total   | 1,543                     | 1,543            |
| Pet                     | Dogs    | 47                        | 47               |
| Septic                  |         | 104                       | 104              |
| Marina                  |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock               |         | 1                         | 15               |
| Total                   |         | 1,694                     | 1,709            |



| Diascund Creek (Tidal) |         |                           |                  |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source                 |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife               | Deer    | 1,575                     | 1,575            |
|                        | Duck    | 245                       | 245              |
|                        | Goose   | 315                       | 315              |
|                        | Beaver  | 393                       | 393              |
|                        | Raccoon | 1,660                     | 1,660            |
|                        | Muskrat | 42,675                    | 42,675           |
|                        | Total   | 46,863                    | 46,863           |
| Pet                    | Dogs    | 998                       | 998              |
| Septic                 |         | 2,714                     | 2,714            |
| Marina                 |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock              |         | 185                       | 603              |
| Total                  |         | 50,760                    | 51,178           |

| Gordon Creek |         |                           |                  |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source       |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife     | Deer    | 93                        | 93               |
|              | Duck    | 19                        | 19               |
|              | Goose   | 25                        | 25               |
|              | Beaver  | 67                        | 67               |
|              | Raccoon | 110                       | 110              |
|              | Muskrat | 7,995                     | 7,995            |
|              | Total   | 8,308                     | 8,308            |
| Pet          | Dogs    | 27                        | 27               |
| Septic       |         | 41                        | 41               |
| Marina       |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock    |         | 5                         | 26               |
| Total        |         | 8,381                     | 8,402            |

| Barrows Creek |         |                           |                  |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source        |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife      | Deer    | 192                       | 192              |
|               | Duck    | 25                        | 25               |
|               | Goose   | 32                        | 32               |
|               | Beaver  | 32                        | 32               |
|               | Raccoon | 133                       | 133              |
|               | Muskrat | 5,667                     | 5,667            |
|               | Total   | 6,079                     | 6,079            |
| Pet           | Dogs    | 78                        | 78               |
| Septic        |         | 119                       | 119              |
| Marina        |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock     |         | 6                         | 29               |
| Total         |         | 6,281                     | 6,305            |

| Mill Creek |         |                           |                  |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source     |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife   | Deer    | 221                       | 221              |
|            | Duck    | 38                        | 38               |
|            | Goose   | 48                        | 48               |
|            | Beaver  | 23                        | 23               |
|            | Raccoon | 241                       | 241              |
|            | Muskrat | 6,665                     | 6,665            |
|            | Total   | 7,237                     | 7,237            |
| Pet        | Dogs    | 82                        | 82               |
| Septic     |         | 400                       | 400              |
| Marina     |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock  |         | 103                       | 174              |
| Total      |         | 7,822                     | 7,893            |

# Summary of Source Assessment

## -- by County

| Charles City County |         |                           |                  |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source              |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife            | Deer    | 1,426                     | 1,426            |
|                     | Duck    | 194                       | 194              |
|                     | Goose   | 250                       | 250              |
|                     | Beaver  | 265                       | 265              |
|                     | Raccoon | 1,320                     | 1,320            |
|                     | Muskrat | 58,642                    | 58,642           |
|                     | Total   | 62,098                    | 62,098           |
| Pet                 | Dogs    | 781                       | 781              |
| Septic              |         | 646                       | 646              |
| Marina              |         | 70                        | 70               |
| Livestock           |         | 317                       | 427              |
| Total               |         | 63,912                    | 64,021           |

| James City County |         |                           |                  |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source            |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife          | Deer    | 1,314                     | 1,314            |
|                   | Duck    | 250                       | 250              |
|                   | Goose   | 321                       | 321              |
|                   | Beaver  | 483                       | 483              |
|                   | Raccoon | 1,608                     | 1,608            |
|                   | Muskrat | 79,133                    | 79,133           |
|                   | Total   | 83,108                    | 83,108           |
| Pet               | Dogs    | 464                       | 464              |
| Septic            |         | 2,361                     | 2,361            |
| Marina            |         | -                         | -                |
| Livestock         |         | 161                       | 653              |
| Total             |         | 86,094                    | 86,586           |

| New Kent County |         |                           |                  |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Source          |         | Livestock<br>(Horse Only) | All<br>Livestock |
| Wildlife        | Deer    | 1,231                     | 1,231            |
|                 | Duck    | 185                       | 185              |
|                 | Goose   | 238                       | 238              |
|                 | Beaver  | 371                       | 371              |
|                 | Raccoon | 1,256                     | 1,256            |
|                 | Muskrat | 30,713                    | 30,713           |
|                 | Total   | 33,993                    | 33,993           |
| Pet             | Dogs    | 891                       | 891              |
| Septic          |         | 1,949                     | 1,949            |
| Marina          |         | 75                        | 75               |
| Livestock       |         | 79                        | 375              |
| Total           |         | 36,987                    | 37,284           |

# Enterococci Impaired Waters

| Stream and Assessment Unit   | Impairment Description   | Listing Date | County                    | Designated Uses |
|--|--|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Chickahominy River</b><br><b>G08E-04-BAC</b><br>VAP-<br>G08E_CHK02A00 | The Chickahominy River from the confluence with Diascund Creek downstream to the James River.<br>(5.92 mi <sup>2</sup> ) | 2006         | Charles City & James City | Recreation      |
| <b>Diascund Creek</b><br><b>G08E-03-BAC</b><br>VAP-<br>G08E_DSC01A00     | Diascund Creek from the Diascund Reservoir dam to the mouth at the Chickahominy River. (0.27 mi <sup>2</sup> )           | 2010         | James City & New Kent     |                 |
| <b>Gordon Creek</b><br><b>G08E-05-BAC</b><br>VAP-<br>G08E_GOR01A06       | Tidal limit to mouth (0.2 mi <sup>2</sup> )  | 2012         | James City                |                 |

# E. coli Impaired Waters

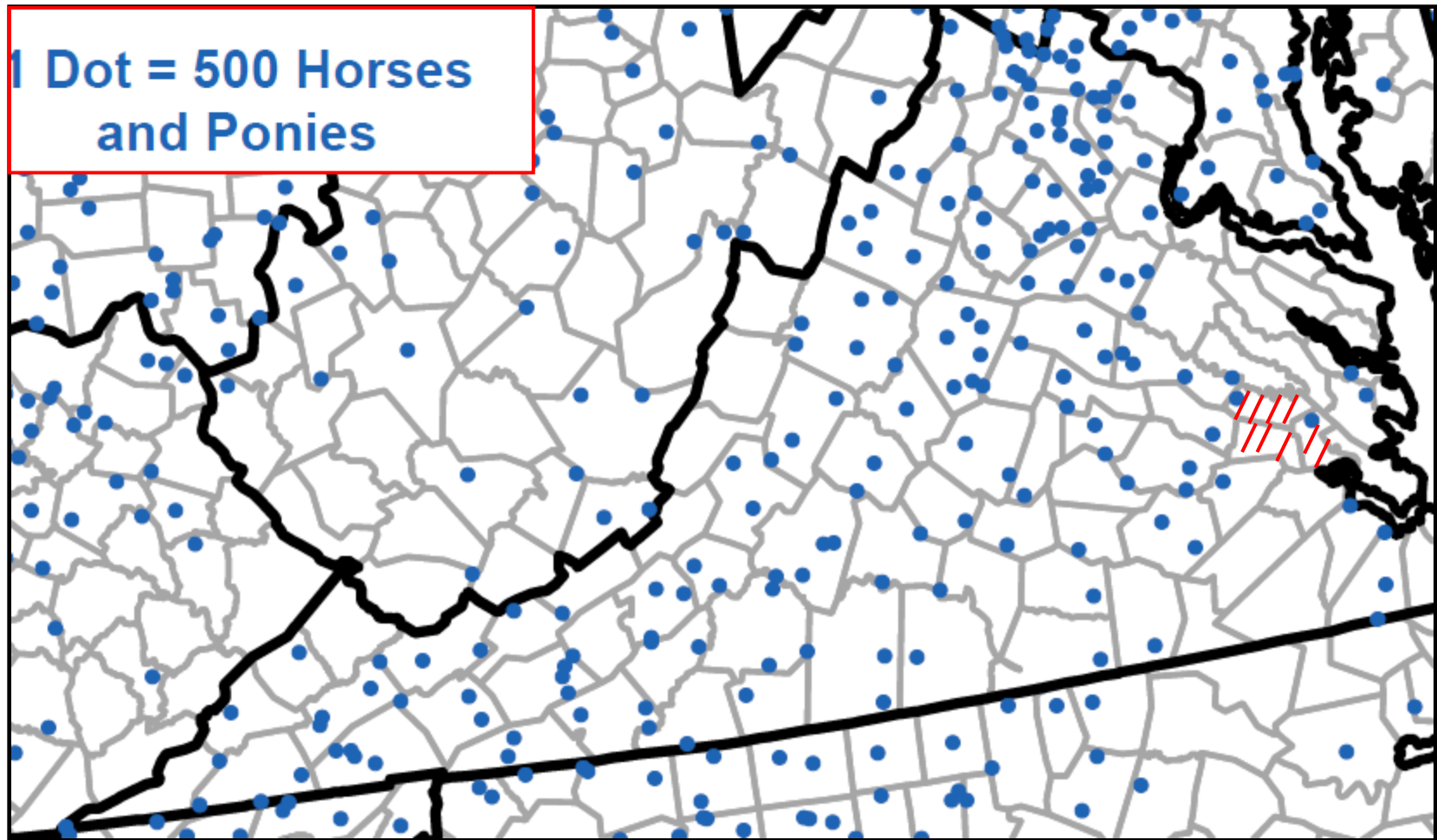
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|---|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Beaverdam Creek<br>G09R-01-BAC<br>VAP-G09R_BDM01A98         | Beaverdam Creek from its headwaters to the upstream limit of Diascund Reservoir. (4.34 mi <sup>2</sup> )      | 2012         | New Kent     | Recreation     |
| XAH-Beaverdam Creek, UT<br>G09R-06-BAC<br>VAP-G09R_XAH01A12 | Headwaters to mouth at Beaverdam Creek. (2.23 mi <sup>2</sup> )   | 2012         |              |                |
| Diascund Creek<br>G09R-02-BAC<br>VAP-G09R_DSC01A00          | Diascund Creek from its headwaters to the upstream limit of Diascund Creek Reservoir. (6.88 mi <sup>2</sup> ) | 2008         |              |                |
| Mill Creek<br>G08R-02-BAC<br>VAP-G08R_MCR01A04              | Mill Creek from its headwaters downstream to its tidal limit. (4.81 mi <sup>2</sup> )                         | 2004         | James City   |                |
| Barrows Creek<br>G08R-05-BAC<br>VAP-G08R-BRW01A14           | Headwaters to tidal limit. (6.93 mi <sup>2</sup> )  | 2014         | Charles City |                |

# Horses

- Based on the field survey, no other livestock were seen in the watershed except horses. Therefore the livestock number estimation with horses only are included here for comparison.

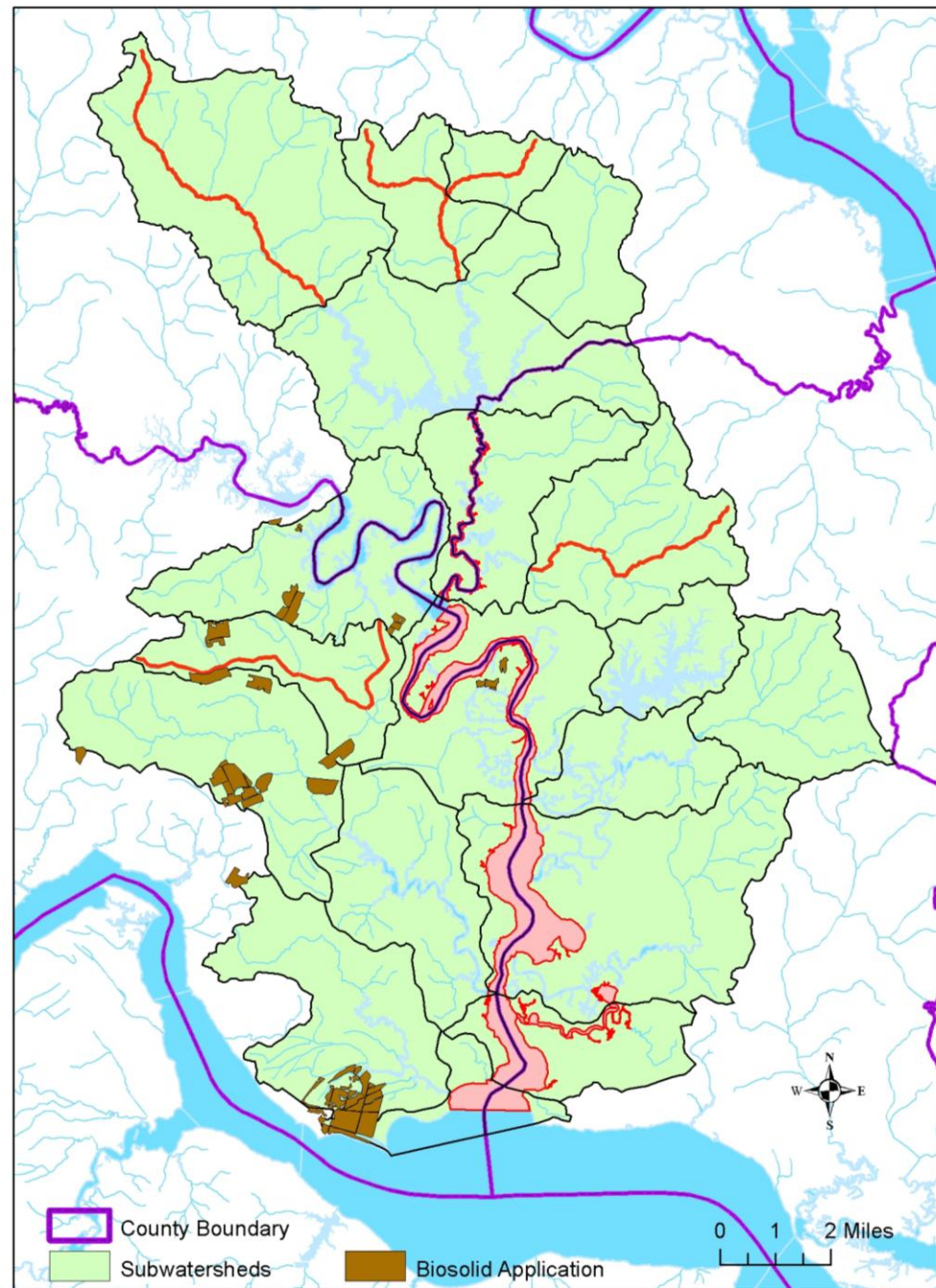


# National Horse Density Distribution



Point Source –  
Biosolids

Total Area of  
Application  
=  
1503.5 Acres



# Water Quality Criteria

| Use        | Indicator Bacteria                          | Criteria  |
|------------|---|---|
| Recreation | <i>E. Coli</i><br>(freshwater)              | Geometric Mean 126<br>counts/100ml *<br>Single Sample Maximum 235<br>counts/100ml |
|            | Enterococci<br>(transition &<br>salt water) | Geometric Mean 35<br>counts/100ml *<br>Single Sample Maximum 104<br>counts/100ml  |

- *If there are insufficient data to calculate monthly geometric means in freshwater, no more than 10% of the total samples in the assessment period shall exceed 235 E.coli counts/100 ml .*

*\*\* If there are insufficient data to calculate monthly geometric means in transition and saltwater, no more than 10% of the total samples in the assessment period shall exceed enterococci 104 counts/100 ml.*